



Cambridgeshire History on Your Computer: Mike Petty's Library on Your Laptop.

The Cambridgeshire Collection is the starting-point for 'research' into any aspect of Cambridgeshire

Since 1855 Librarians have tried to collect everything written Cambridge and its region, including the Fens, all of which may be freely consulted at the Central Library in Lion Yard, Cambridge

Former Librarian Mike Petty has compiled his own Collection of Cambridgeshire Books, Illustrations, Maps, Newspapers and Recordings, together with his own Writings. Much of this material has been uploaded to Internet Archive and Google Photos where it may be freely consulted, downloaded and used.

This is a guide to some of that material

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There are other online resources for Cambridgeshire 'history'. Of these the most important is the Museum of Cambridge's "Capturing Cambridge" project

<https://capturingcambridge.org>

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Bibliographies

The Cambridgeshire Collection catalogue is online

<https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ>

A Cambridgeshire Bibliography, vol.1: books and pamphlets.

An annotated bibliography of printed material added to the Cambridgeshire Collection 1855-2016 # c.77.1

<https://archive.org/details/ACambridgeshireBibliographyVol.1BooksAndPamphlets>

A Cambridgeshire Bibliography, vol.2: *an annotated list of the articles in the Cambridge Antiquarian Society Proceedings 1859-2017 and Cambridgeshire & Huntingdonshire Archaeological Society Transactions 1901-1953*

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeAntiquarianSocietyProceedingsIndex>

The volumes are online -

http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/cambridge_antiq/proceedings.cfm

Pierre Gorman. Cambridge in books: catalogue of a collection at Melbourne University Library. 2008.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/11789125/catalogue-of-books-on-cambridge-library-university-of-melbourne>

Fenland Notes and Queries Contents List

An index and partial abstract of material appearing in Fenland Notes and Queries, a quarterly antiquarian journal for the fenland, 1889 to 1906. It was a forum in which people sent in questions about the history, ecology etc to which others replied

<https://archive.org/details/FenlandNotesAndQueriesContentsList>

CHYC01.02
Digitised Books

Hundreds of books are available online on three main sites that are free for all to use

Cambridgeshire Victoria County History

Vol.2: Religious houses and Ely Cathedral <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol2>

Vol.3: Cambridge City and University <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol3>

Vol.4: Ely, Witchford and Wisbech Hundreds <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol4>

Vol.5: Longstowe and Wetherley hundreds, 24 parishes west of Cambridge <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol5>

Vol.6: Chilford, Radfield and Whittlesford Hundreds, south of Cambridge <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol6>

Vol.8: Armingford and Thriplow Hundreds, 23 parishes south and west of Cambridge <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol8>

Vol.9: Chesterton, Northstowe and Papworth Hundreds, north and north-east of Cambridge <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol9>

Vol.10: Cheveley, Flendish, Staine and Staploe Hundreds, north-eastern Cambridgeshire <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol10>

Google Books

<https://books.google.com/?hl=en>

Internet Archive, a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. It also allows people to upload their own writings

<https://archive.org/index.php>

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Cambridgeshire Books and articles downloaded to my files, 2022.

I have downloaded more than 2,000 books and articles. They are listed on Internet Archive
<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeshire-books-in-digital-format-in-mike-pettys-library-ebk-01-ebk-1999.-july-2022>

CHYC02
Mike Petty Writings

Many of Mike Petty's articles and other writings are online on the Internet Archive site.

The Albatross Inheritance: Local Studies Libraries: Library Management, vol.6, no.1: 1985
Detailed study of the creation and organisation of the Cambridgeshire Collection, the material, its arrangement and the wide range of users
<https://archive.org/details/PettyM.J.TheAlbatrossInheritance.1985>

Cambridgeshire Illustrators: the artists and engravers who have depicted Cambridge life
A series of articles in the Cambridge Weekly News 1986-1988
https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireEngraversIllustrators_201503

Cambridgeshire Memories and Reflections
Articles on Cambridge, Cambridgeshire and the Fens published in the Cambridge News 1984-2014: a file of over 2,000 pages covering many aspects not previously recorded. Includes Stories from a Year 1898-1989
<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireMemoriesAndReflectionsByMikePetty>

Cambridgeshire Newspapers and the researcher. 2017
Research guide to discovering stories published in Cambridgeshire newspapers from 1770.
<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireNewspapersAndTheResearcher2017>.

Cambridgeshire Photographers: an eye on the past
A series of articles identifying the photographers who have snapped Cambridgeshire since the 1840s, published in the Cambridge Weekly News 1990-1992
<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeAntiquarianSocietyProceedingsIndex>

Cambridgeshire Windmills
A compilation of indexes to newspaper stories in the Cambridge Chronicle and Cambridge News, copies of articles and illustrations.
<https://flic.kr/s/aHmsqnaqa>

Ely Chronicle 1820-1850: transcript of articles appearing in the Cambridge Chronicle transcribed by Muriel Wallace and edited by Barbara Slade
<https://archive.org/details/ElyChronicle182050>

Flying over the fens
A history of early aviation: a talk to the Flying Farmers Association, May 2017
<https://archive.org/details/FlyingOverTheFens>

James Reynolds Withers, Fordham Poet: a PowerPoint Presentation. 2019: features examples of his poetry.
<https://archive.org/details/jameswithersfordhampoetbymikepetty/page/n3>

Little Thetford Burial Board. Minute book 1910-1932: photographic copy of original held by John Taylor of Lt Thetford, copied 3rd December 2018. copied to Flickr

Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838: life and times in Dickensian Cambridgeshire
A series of 750 articles in the Cambridge Weekly News, 1996-2002.
<https://archive.org/details/PickwicksCambridgeScrapbook1838ByMikePetty.201503>

Pickwick's Gransden Scrapbook: Dickensian life and times in a Cambridgeshire village by Mike Petty. 2005
<https://archive.org/details/pickwicksgransdenscrapbook>

Stories from a Year
Stories from each of the 100 years of 20th-century Cambridgeshire: a series of articles in the Cambridge Weekly News
<https://archive.org/details/StoriesFromAYearMikePetty.201503>

Stretham: a Feast of Memories by Beatrice C. Stevens. 1989.
A wonderful account of people and places in a fenland village compiled by the lady who recorded events for the Ely Standard
Copied to Flickr by Mike Petty
<https://flic.kr/s/aHskRK2dgU>

Stretham Armistice Commemoration 2018: an account of the men from Stretham and the memorials that record their sacrifice
<https://archive.org/details/StrethamArmistice1918>

Stretham Chronicle and Scrapbook from 1770 to 2016 by Mike Petty
Facts features and (occasional) fallacies reported in Cambridgeshire newspapers
<https://archive.org/details/StrethamChronicleAndScrapbook17702018>

Stretham from 2000: the Digital Age by Mike Petty.
Facts, feature and (increasing) fallacies reported in Cambridgeshire Newspapers and Websites; file updated on Dropbox
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vdosnkwsbpbqtaj/Stretham%20from%202000.docx?dl=0>

Swavesey Newspaper Articles by C.R. Vincent 1900-1943 – *detailed notes transcribed by John Shepperson*
<https://archive.org/details/SwaveseyNewspapertArticles19001943>

Turbulent Priests: a history of Stretham, 1222-2000
Stretham Millennium History by Mike Petty and Cambridge Heritage Associates
<https://archive.org/details/StrethamMillenniumHistoryMikePetty2015>

CHYC03
Cambridgeshire Newspapers

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Cambridgeshire Newspaper 1905-1990 on Google Photos

I have taken copies of hundreds of articles appearing in Cambridge and Ely newspapers between 1905 and 1990. They can be seen in albums on Google Photos.

CamNews

- 1905-07 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gQeTRHFZ5bLcPBRq9>
1905 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/tfwZQjzv12J9e2Cc7>
1906 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/QUgdsLeFGpRuaF1k8>
1907 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/YCmFRpJAq67eeB9TA>
1908 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/8eVHWCnVPCW9cWni7>

1910 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/V5ZR6QjCB5ufSptw9>
1911 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/dvEP6zvxf14PxFnCA>
1912 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/scs8oJaJAWExcu1G9>
1914 01-05 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/1G6KGiyVBCG3bgRj8>
1915 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/kU75VKExfcgXvmSM9>
1916 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/zbvEA51wNdUuReJe6>
1917 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/N8hG7b8mtdLEnOqq9>
1918 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZJPqce6g6XsXcU7C8>
1919 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/5d5etstfNGhgSCUD9>

1920 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wYx1hs7pEdKgJDES6>
1921 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2RM4FFZcbn134fr36>
1922 01-02 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3Kp4234yDKucnb396>

1930-39 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HdHm2pPD3WQ4uop57>
1931 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7sue4BjHVBg4dTzN9>
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1932 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/en5ND3vgEh1ykGPUA>
1933 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/yZ866EPpEZd7B3MR6>
1934 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ocR4LUHLxtadcV9P8>
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1936 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/SeXy6qeC5uJaeiBE6>
1937 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/JPewAtiFr21WLMfJ7>
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1954 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/umsPRJbnynMLqNki7>
1955-59 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/KT4m35GrCKwRgaCG9>
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1958 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/JTbR7nb15qMAS63CA>
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- 1960-64 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/QBFPQG84j1F27Jko8>
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- 1970 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jaDdF4b4HJnQ3Qn77>
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- 1980-89 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GJt5f8x4S2c3Rk9a8>
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- 1933 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/yZ866EPpEZd7B3MR6>
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1965 <https://photos.app.goo.gl/emV83L1n2TJLRQWb7>

CHYC03.02
Newspaper Indexes & Chronicles

CHYC03.02.01

Cambridge 1888-1988: a Chronicle of an English University City.

An account of Cambridge development as reported in Cambridge newspapers, arranged by topic.

Copies of thousands of the actual articles are filed in albums listed at CHYC03.01

Introduction: <https://archive.org/details/cambridge-1888-1990-a-chronicle.-2021>

Full text: <https://archive.org/details/cambridge-scrapbook>

Individual sections

c.02 : Royal visits

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeROYALSChronicle>

c.03 : Museums

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMUSEUMSChronicle>

c.04 : Newspapers

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeNEWSPAPERSChronicle>

c.06 : Auctioneers, house prices etc

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePROPERTYChronicle>

c.12 : Weather

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeWEATHERChronicle>

c.18 : Trees, gardens, natural history

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTREESChronicle>

c.19 : Animals, birds

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeANIMALSChronicle>

c.21.1 : Public Health

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHEALTHChronicle>

c.21.15 : Refuse disposal and road sweeping

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeREFUSECOLLECTIONChronicle>

c.21.2 : Cemeteries, Crematoria etc

<https://archive.org/details/Chronicles/CambridgeCEMETERIESChronicle>

c.21.3 : Nursing

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeNURSESChronicle>

c.21.35 : Ambulances

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeAMBULANCEChronicle>

c.21.4 : Hospitals

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHOSPITALSChronicle>

c.21.5 : Mental Health

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMENTALHEALTHChronicle>

c.23 : Building, Council Houses, Slum Clearance

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHOUSINGChronicle>

c.24.2 : Water Supply

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeWATERChronicle>

c.24.3 : Sewage, Toilets

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSEWAGEChronicle>

c.24.4 : Gas

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeGASChronicle>

c.24.6 : Electricity

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeELECTRICITYChronicle>

c.24.8 : Street Lighting

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTREETLIGHTSChronicle>

c.25 : Printing, Book Selling

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBOOKSChronicle>

c.26.1 : Aircraft

https://archive.org/details/CambridgeAVIATIONChronicle_201802

c.26.2 : Railways

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeRAILWAYSChronicle>

c.26.3 : Boats, Punts

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBOATSPUNTSChronicle>

[c.26.31: Punts](https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBOATSPUNTSChronicle)

c.26.44 : Trams

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRAMSChronicle>

c.26.46 : Buses, Public Transport

<https://archive.org/details/c.-26.46-buses>

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBusesScrapbook1897To1990>

c.26.47 : Taxis & Hansom Cabs

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTAXISChronicle>

c.26.48 : Motor Cars

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMOTORINGChronicle>

c.26.481 : Car Parking

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePARKINGChronicle>

c.26.485 : Bicycles

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCYCLINGChronicle>

c.26.4855 : Motorcycles

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMOTORCYCLINGChronicle>

c.27.1 : Industry – includes separate sections on Cambridge Instrument Company, Marshall's, Pye, Sinclair

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeINDUSTRYChronicle.docx>

c.27.2 : Shopping - includes trades & services – milk, butchers, office services, tailors

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSHOPPINGChronicle>

c.27.3 : Markets, Cattle Market

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMARKETSChronicle>

c.27.31 : Fairs

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeFAIRSChronicle>

c.27.4 : Public Houses & Breweries

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePUBSChronicle>

c.27.45 : Hotels, Accommodation

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHOTELSChronicle>

c.27.47 : Cafes & Restaurants

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCAFESChronicle>

c.27.5 : Computers

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCOMPUTERSChronicle>

c.27.7 : Postal Service

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePOSTChronicle>

c.27.75 : Telephone

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTELEPHONESChronicle>

c.27.8 : Broadcasting, Radio & Television (see also c.27.1 : Pye)

<https://archive.org/details/cambridge-broadcasting-chronicle>

c.27.9 : Conferences, Shows, Meetings

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCONFERENCESChronicle>

c.31 : Population, Immigrants

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePOPULATIONChronicle>

c.31.3 : Women (see also c.36.98 : University Women)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeWOMENChronicle>

c.31.4 ; Old People

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeOLDPEOPLEScrapbook>

c.31.5 : Children (see also c.36.5 : Schools)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHILDRENScrapbook>

c.32.1 : Employment & Unemployment

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeEMPLOYMENTChronicle>

c.32.3 : Commons, Parker's Piece, The Backs & open spaces

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCOMMONSChronicle>

c.32.5 : Trade unions, Strikes

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTRIKESChronicle>

c.32.8 : Banks, Building Societies

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBANKINGChronicle>

c.32.9 : Poor law, Workhouses, Old People's Homes

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSOCIALISSUESChronicle>

c.33 : Politics (see also Undergraduate Excesses – c.36.93)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePOLITICSChronicle>

c.34.6 : Crime (see also Police – c.34.7, Courts – c.34.9, Undergraduate Excesses – c.36.92)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCRIMEChronicle>

c.34.7 : Police

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePOLICEChronicle>

c.34.75 : Fires, fire-fighting

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeFIRESChronicle>

c.34.9 : Courts, Prisons

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePRISONChronicle>

c.35.1 : County Administration, Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall. Includes some disagreements between City and County which explored more fully under the relevant sections

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSHIREHALLChronicle>

c.35.7 : Cambridge Corporation, Borough / City Council Guildhall

c.35.71 Boundary extension and relations with County Council

c.35.78 Guildhall rebuilding

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCORPORATIONChronicle>

c.36.5 : Schools

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSCHOOLSChronicle>

c.36.52 : Language schools and Foreign Students

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeLANGUAGESCHOOLSChronicle>

c.36.7 : Further Education – includes professional training and adult education

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeFURTHEREDUCATIONChronicle>

c.36.9 : University - administration, teaching, departments & research. (There are separate sections for Undergraduate Life – c.36.92 and Colleges – c.44.5)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYChronicle>

c.36.92 : Undergraduate Life – includes Rags, Protests, Women, Bonfire Night etc which also listed separately

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYSTUDENTChronicle>

c.36.93 : Undergraduate Rags includes Bonfire Night, Mock Funerals, Excesses

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYSTUDENTSRAGSChronicle>

c.36.97 : May week

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYMAYWEEK>

c.36.98 : University Women

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYWOMENChronicle>

c.37.9 Youth Groups and Societies

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeYOUTHChronicle>

c.38 Sport – Chronological <https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSPORTSChronicle>

Sections: c.38.01 Athletics, c.38.02 Billiards & Snooker, c.38.03 Bowls / 10-pin bowls, c.38.04 Boxing, c.38.05 Climbing / Night Climbing, c.38.06 Cricket, c.38.07 Cycling (see also c.26.485 Bicycles), c.38.08 Darts, c.38.09 Fishing, c.38.10 Football, c.38.11 Golf, c.38.12 Greyhound Racing, c.38.13 Hockey, c.38.14 Hunting, c.38.15 Motor Racing, c.38.16 Motorcycle Racing (see also c.26.4855 Motorcycling), c.38.17 Racquets, c.38.18 Roller Skating & Skateboarding, c.38.19 Rowing, c.38.20 Rugby, c.38.21 Shooting (see c.45.4 for wartime rifle ranges), c.38.22 Skating, c.38.23 Swimming, c.38.24 Table Tennis, c.38.25 Tennis & Real Tennis, c.38.26 Tiddlywinks, c.38.27 Water-polo, c.38.28 Wrestling <https://archive.org/details/cambridge-sports-a-z-chronicle>

c.39 : Customs & Folklore includes Ghosts & Witchcraft, New Year Rockets, Plough Monday, May Day Good, Friday skipping

Separate sections c.39.01: Bonfire Night, c.39.02: Poppy Day & Rag, c.39.03: Mock Funerals, c.39.04: Wooden Spoons <https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCUSTOMSChronicle>

c.41 : Archaeology

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeARCHAEOLOGYChronicle>

c.43 : Archives including Cambridgeshire Collection & Folk Museum

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeARCHIVESChronicle>

c.44.5 : Cambridge University Colleges including Theological Colleges and other Institutions not formally part of University

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYCOLLEGESChronicle>

c.44.6 : Streets & Areas – changes, rebuilding

Down Your Street articles by Erica Dimmock

Between 1962 and 1964 Erica Dimock compiled articles on Cambridge streets, talking to residents and shopkeepers and recording what she found. They paint a fascinating picture of life in the city at that time.

The Streets covered include: Abbey Road, All Saints Passage, Arbury Road, Barton Road, Bateman Street, Broad Street, Brooklands Avenue, Brookside, Castle Street, Chaucer Road, Cherry Hinton High Street, Cherryhinton Road, Chesterton Road, City Road, Coldhams Lane, Coronation Street, Devonshire Road, Ditton Walk, East Road, Eden Street, Fitzroy Street, Garlic Row, Glisson Road, Gloucester Street, Gonville Place, Grange Road, Green Street, Gresham Road, Gwydir Street, Hills Road, Histon Road, Huntingdon Road, James Street, Jesus Lane, King Street, Kings Parade, Lensfield Road, Little St Marys Lane, Madingley Road, Magdalene Street, Market Hill, Mill Lane, Mill Road, Milton Road, Mount Pleasant, Newmarket Road, Newnham Road, Norfolk Street, Northampton Street, Panton Street, Park Street, Parkside, Peas Hill, Perne Road, Petty Cury, Regent Street, Rose Crescent, Round Church Street, Russell Street, Sidney Street, Silver Street, St Andrews Road, St Andrews Street, St Barnabas Road, Station Road, Storeys Way, Tenison Road, Thompsons Lane, Trinity Street, Trumpington Road, Trumpington Street, Union Lane, Victoria Road, West Road, Young Street

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c.44.6 : Streets & Areas – changes, rebuilding

01 Central Streets

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTREETSCheckbook>

02 Arbury & Kings Hedges Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeArburyKingsHedgesScrapbook1897To1990>

03 Bene't Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBENETSTREETSCheckbook>

04 Bradwell's Court

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBRADWELLSCOURTChronicle>

04 Burleigh Street

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Mike%20Petty%22%20AND%20burleigh>

05 Castle End

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCastleEndScrapbook1897To1990>

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06 Cherry Hinton

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Mike%20Petty%22%20AND%20cherry%20hinton>

07 Cherryhinton Road area - East of railway line from Rustat Road to Wort's Causeway, Hills Road south from Railway Bridge

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCherryhintonRoadAreaScrapbook1897To1990.doc>

08 Chesterton – Chesterton Road entries also copied separately

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHESTERTONScrapbook>

09 Chesterton Lane to Gilbert Road – includes Alpha Road, Victoria Road, Darwin Drive, Hurst Park Avenue; see separate sections on Arbury and Kings Hedges

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeChestertonLaneToGilbertRoad>

10 Chesterton Road area – west of Elizabeth Way to Mitcham's Corner

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHESTERTONROADAREAScrapbook>

11 Christ's Lane

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHRISTSLANEScrapbook>

12 Downing Street and Pembroke Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeDOWNINGSTREETScrapbook>

13 Drummer Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeDRUMMERSTREETScrapbook>

14 East Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeEastRoadScrapbook1897To1990ByMikePetty>

15 Emmanuel Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeEMMANUELSTREETScrapbook>

16 Fitzroy Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeFitzroyStreet1897To1990>

17 Girton

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeGIRTONScrapbook>

18 Great St Mary's Passage

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeGREATSTMARYSPASSAGEScrapbook>

19 Green Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeGREENSTREETScrapbook>

20 Guildhall Street & Guildhall Place

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeGUILDHALLSTREETScrapbook.doc>

21 Hills Road area Includes Blinco Grove, Cambridge Place, Cattle Market, Cavendish Avenue, Glebe Road, Hartington Grove, Harvey Road, Hills Avenue, Holbrook Road, Luard Road, Red Cross Lane, St Paul's Church, Station Road, Worts Causeway

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHillsRoadScrapbook1897To1990>

22 Hills Road 'New Town' area - Lensfield Road to Brooklands Avenue; Includes Bateman Street, Brooklands Avenue, Botanic Garden, Brookside, Coronation Street, Cheshunt College, Lensfield Road, Norwich Street, Perse Girls, Russell Place, Russell Street, St Eligius Street, Union Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHILLSROADNEWTOWNScrapbook>

23 Histon Road area

Includes Akeman Street, Brierley Road, Brownlow Road, Carisbrooke Road, Darwin Drive, Gilbert Road, Tavistock Road, Warwick Road, Windsor Road,

See also Huntingdon Road area, Milton Road area

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHISTONROADAreaScrapbook>

24 Hobson Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHOBSONSTREETScrapbook>

25 Huntingdon Road area - includes Benson Street, North Street, Priory Street, Canterbury Street, Halifax Road, Richmond Road, Oxford Road, Sherlock Road, Eachard Road, Woodlark Road, Hoadley Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeHUNTINGDONROADScrapbook>

26 Jesus Lane

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeJESUSLANEScrapbook>

27 King Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeKingStreetScrapbook1897To1990>

28 Kite Area - Streets between Emmanuel Road and East Road including Adam and Eve Street, Brandon Place, Britannia Place, (Burleigh Street see separate Scrapbook), Church Street, City Road, Clarendon Street, Crispin Street, Earl Street, (East Road – see separate Scrapbook), Eden Street, Elm Street, Emmanuel Road, (Fitzroy Street – see separate Scrapbook), Gold Street, Grafton Street, James Street, John Street, Maids Causeway, Nelson Street, New Square, Orchard Street, Paradise Street, Parker Street, Portland Place, Prospect Row, Sun Street, Victoria Street, Warkworth Street, Wellington Street, Willow Place, Willow Walk

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeKiteAreaStreets>

29 'Lion Yard Area' - includes Alexandra Street, Falcon Yard, Post Office Terrace, St Andrew's Hill

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeLIONYARDAREAScrapbook>

30 Magdalene Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMAGDALENESTREETSscrapbook>

31 Market Hill - includes feature Market Hill and the adjacent streets that feed into it. They cover the market itself, the Guildhall, Corn Exchange, Arts Theatre and Victoria Cinema for each of which I have more detailed files. They also reflect stories of some of the individuals who have lived and worked there.

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMARKETHILLAREAScrapbook>

32 Mill Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMillRoadScrapbook1897To1990>

33 Milton Road area between Histon Road & Scotland Road – Includes Chesterfield Road, Chesterton Hall Crescent, Cowley Road, Downhams Lane, Fraser Road, George Street, Gilbert Road, Green End Road, Gurney Way, Herbert Road, Highworth Avenue, Hurst Park Avenue, Kendal Way, Kings Hedges Road, Lovell Road, Mortlock Road, Nuffield Road, Oak Park Drive, Ramsden Square, St George's Church, Science Park (selection), Trinity Hall Farm, Union Lane, Warren Road, Woodhead Drive

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMILTONROADAREAScrapbook>

34 Newmarket Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeNewmarketRoadScrapbook1897To1990S>

35 Newnham area

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeNewnhamAreaScrapbook1897To1990>

36 Park Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePARKSTREETScrapbook>

37 Peas Hill

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePEASHILLScrapbook>

38 Petty Cury

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePETTYCURYScrapbook>

39 Portugal Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePORTUGALSTREETScrapbook>

40 Quayside

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeQUAYSIDEScrapbook>

41 Regent Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeREGENTSTREETScrapbook>

42 Round Church Street & Ram Yard

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeROUNDCHURCHSTREETScrapbook>

43 Sidney Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSIDNEYSTREETScrapbook>

44 St Andrew's Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeStANDREWSSTREETScrapbook>

45 St Edward's Passage

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTEDWARDSPASSAGEScrapbook>

46 St John's Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTJOHNSSTREETScrapbook>

47 Sussex Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSUSSEXSTREETScrapbook>.

48 Thompson's Lane

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTHOMPSONSLANEScrapbook>

49 Trinity Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRINITYSTREETScrapbook>

50 Trumpington

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRUMPINGTONChronicle>

51 Trumpington Road

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRUMPINGTONROADScrapbook>

52 Trumpington Street

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRUMPINGTONSTREETScrapbook>

c.44.7 : Bridges & Ferries

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBRIDGESChronicle>

c.45 : Military History

c.45.4 - to 1914

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMilitaryScrapbook1888To19quy13>

c.45.5 - 1914-1919

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMilitaryScrapbook1914To1919>

c.45.6 - 1920-1938

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMilitaryScrapbook1920To1939>

c.45.7 - 1939-1945

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMilitaryScrapbook1939To1945>

c.45.8 – 1945-1990

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMilitaryScrapbook19461990>

c.46.45 : Tourism

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTOURISMChronicle>

c.46.5 : River Cam

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeRIVERCAMChronicle>

c.49.4 : Planning (includes major reports on Lion Yard, Kite, Roads & Traffic which are listed separately in more detail)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePLANNINGChronicle>

c.49.62 : Traffic Planning - includes roads, bypasses, ring roads, road bridges, cycleways, dual-carriageways; parking, traffic lights, roundabouts etc. (See also c. 26.48 – cars)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTRAFFICChronicle>

c.49.63 : Office development

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeOFFICESChronicle>

c.49.66 : Kite - based around Fitzroy Street and Burleigh Street which was redeveloped as The Grafton Centre; See also c.44.6: Kite Area streets

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeKITEAREACHronicle>

c.49.67 : Lion Yard Redevelopment – see also c.44.6 : 'Lion Yard' area

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeLIONYARDChronicle>

c.61 : Architecture - includes some of prominent buildings lost or constructed

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeARCHITECTUREChronicle>

c.62 : War Memorials

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeWARMEMORIALSChronicle>

c.64 : Artists - Notes on some of the people who have depicted Cambridge

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeARTISTSChronicle>

c.65.5 : Photography and photographers

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<https://archive.org/details/CambridgePHOTOGRAPHYChronicle>

c.65.6 : Films set in or depicting Cambridge (see also c.76.9 – cinemas)

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeFILMSChronicle>

c.67 : Stained Glass, Decoration etc

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeSTAINEDGLASSChronicle>

c.69 : Music with separate section on Concert Hall

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeMUSICChronicle>

c.69.2 : Dance

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeDANCEChronicle>

c.69.4 : Organs

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeORGANSChronicle>

c.69.6 : Bells, bellringing

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeBELLSChronicle>

c.76 : Theatre

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeTHEATREChronicle>

c.76.2 : Circus

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCIRCUSChronicle>

c.76.9 : Cinema – see also c.65.6 – films set in Cambridge

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCINEMACHronicle>

c.77.4 : Libraries

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeLIBRARIESChronicle>

c.77.4 : Libraries cuttings

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<https://photos.app.goo.gl/HreF5erodhMByYz88>

c.77.81 : University Library

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeUNIVERSITYLIBRARYChronicle>

c.83 : Churches, religion – a Chronology of all denominations, followed by sections on Roman Catholic, Baptist, Methodist and Jewish churches

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHURCHESChronicle>

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A Cambridgeshire Scrapbook 1897 to 1990, revised 2020.

Abstracts of stories from Cambridgeshire newspapers in one 4,000-page chronological sequence.

This may be searched and downloaded from Internet Archive:

<https://archive.org/details/a-cambridgeshire-scrapbook-1897-1990-by-mike-petty.-july-2020>

Copies of thousands of the actual articles are filed in albums listed at CHYC03.01

CHYC03.03

Mini-Scrapbooks on places and topics

Cuttings compiled by Librarians at the Cambridge News 1960s-1990s include articles not included in the Scrapbooks. Librarians at the Cambridge News compiled folders of newspaper cuttings on thousands of topics from the mid 1960s. These files are now housed in the offices of the Cambridge Independent at Milton. I have copied a number of these folders on to Albums headed 'CambsCutts' on Google Photos. Some are quite extensive, others comprise just a few cuttings. There may be more cuttings in the actual folders.

Cambridgeshire Topics selected from A Cambridgeshire Scrapbook

Agriculture Scrapbook # c.c.22

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireAgricultureScrapbook1897To1990>

Aviation Scrapbook # c.26.1

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireAviationScrapbook1897To1990.doc>

Cambridge Scrapbook 1897-1990

<https://archive.org/details/cambridge-scrapbook>

Canadian Connections Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireCanadianConnectionsScrapbook1897To1990>

Christmas Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/ChristmasInCambridgeshireScrapbook1897To1990>

Clocks Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireClocksScrapbook1897To1990>

Feasts Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireFeastsScrapbook>

Fen Drainage Scrapbook # c.29

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireFenDrainageScrapbook18971990>

Fen Drainage cuttings

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Fens Scrapbook # c.44.2

<https://archive.org/details/FensScrapbookByMikePetty>

Fens cuttings

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Fens Skating Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/FenSkatingScrapbook>

Floods cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PGqzwbky4tPfbkS27>

Ghosts Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireGhostsScrapbook>

Gypsies cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/sTjDvkLE3s74tEZj9>

Libraries Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/X1bknjDBRkJqViJc9>

Libraries Ely Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/HKdYC7cyOqffDFyr9>

Lords Bridge Radio Telescope / Mullard Observatory Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/pz8YkdCZCJ6nYkBc9>

Parish Pumps Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeshire-parish-pumps>

Radio and Television Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireRadioAndTelevisionScrapbook1897To1990>

Railways Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireRailwaysScrapbook>

Railways Cambridge – St Ives Cuttings

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Railways Ely-Newmarket Closure Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Z1vXxRrCaRTEhwAa7>

Railways Historic Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/NUXAubeQ1HHQNHNk9>

Rats Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireRatsScrapbook1897To1990>

River Cam Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/RiverCamScrapbook1897To1990>

River Ouse & Old West Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/RiverOuseOldWestScrapbook18971990>

River Great Ouse Cuttings

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River Lark Cuttings

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Traction Engines Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireTractionEnginesScrapbook1897To1990>

Tractors Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireTractorsScrapbook1897To1990>

Village Colleges Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireVillageCollegesScrapbook>

Water Supplies Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireWaterSuppliesScrapbook1897To1990>

Windmills Scrapbook

https://archive.org/details/WindmillsScrapbook18971990_201611

Witchcraft Cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/LieYw37Ck7Ld9swDA>

Women Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireWomenScrapbook1897To1990>

Cambridgeshire Villages Newspaper reports

Scrapbooks: articles selected from A Cambridgeshire Scrapbook 1897-1990
Cuttings from the Cambridge News Library 1960s-1990s

Ashley Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/AshleyScrapbook>

Babraham Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/BabrahamScrapbook1897To1990>

Balsham Scrapbook

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Barrington Scrapbook

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Barton Scrapbook

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Barway Scrapbook

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Bassingbourn

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Bottisham Scrapbook

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Bourn Scrapbook

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Brinkley Scrapbook

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Burrough Green Scrapbook

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Burwell Scrapbook

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Caldecote Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CaldecoteScrapbook1897To1990>

Castle Camps Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CastleCampsScrapbook>

Caxton Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CaxtonScrapbook1897To1990>

Chatteris Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/ChatterisScrapbook18971990>

Cherry Hinton Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCherryHintonVillageScrapbook1897To1990>

Chesterfords Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/ChesterfordsScrapbook1897To1990>

Chesterton Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeCHESTERTONScrapbook>

Cheveley Scrapbook

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Chippenham Scrapbook

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Comberton Scrapbook

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Coton Scrapbook

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Cottenham Scrapbook

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Coveney & Wardy Hill Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/CoveneyScrapbook18971990>

Coveney & Wardy Hill cuttings

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Downham Scrapbook

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Dry Drayton Scrapbook

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Dullingham Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/DullinghamScrapbook1897To1990>

Duxford Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/DuxfordScrapbook1897Tno1990>

Earith & Bluntisham Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/EarithBluntishamScrapbook>

Elsworth Scrapbook

Eltisley & Croxton Scrapbook

<https://archive.org/details/EltisleyCroxtonScrapbook>

Ely Chronicle 1820-1850: transcript of articles appearing in the Cambridge Chronicle

<https://archive.org/details/ElyChronicle182050>

Ely Scrapbook 1897-1990

<https://archive.org/details/ElyScrapbook1897To1999>

Ely Scrapbooks by Pam Blakeman,

No.1: 1962-71

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no.2

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no.3: 1982-84

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/idgx3JCBzcIUxbGw5>

no.4: older cuttings

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/t8iF9jxjSXQU7Jkv7>

no.5: 1985

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no.6: 1985-86

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/dCzyFWV4PWRuCkWF8>

no.7 1986-87

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/6BaXSLjMNMfoOr2u7>

no.8: 1988-89

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tTAjvXkLRXKKYw3V6>

no.9: 1986-89

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no.10: 1991

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ArJqXtJMzwdQfZAo9>

no.11: 1990-98

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/RJrqVKGJ2JzoTcs86>

no.12: 1997-2000

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/G2Ep7egSgH6CV1Nm6>

no.13: 2000-2001

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/owictGpNxrRhBAFF6>

no.14: 2001-2002

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no.15: 2002-2003
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uHuz6oM1nghVtbM57>
no.16: 2003-2004
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/wSLiyq4kncGErAyY8>
no.17: 2004
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/59U9k6pZUteRWrgJ9>
no.18: 2004-2005
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/umCyiof7jCACDoWA>
no.19: 2005-2006
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/aNTwivW5ctHuwoBC6>
no.20: 2006-2007
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/E9idrdMWXTLbEcnH9>
no.21: 2007-2008
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/8q6pANG1ogKNSvc1A>
No.22: 2008-2009
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/NnoNpsursTxeb5eo7>
no.23: 2008
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZQ8z7hcXpHBn36ag9>
no.24: 2009
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tp5mYcE5om4JbpUM9>
no.25: 2009-2010
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Steeple Morden

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Stretham Chronicle and Scrapbook from 1770 to 2018

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Stretham from 2000: the digital Ages

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Swaffham Prior Scrapbook

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Swavesey Newspaper Articles by C.R. Vincent 1900-1943 – detailed notes

<https://archive.org/details/SwaveseyNewspapertArticles19001943>

Swavesey Scrapbook

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Thetford, Lt Scrapbook

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Wicken Scrapbook

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Wilbrahams Scrapbook

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Wilburton & Grunty Fen Scrapbook Revised

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Wood Ditton Scrapbook

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Cambridge News Library cuttings files

Librarians at the Cambridge News compiled folders of newspaper cuttings on thousands of topics from the mid 1960s. These files are now housed in the offices of the Cambridge Independent at Milton.

I have copied a number of these folders on to Albums headed 'CambsCutts' on Google Photos. Some are quite extensive, others comprise just a few cuttings. There may be more cuttings in the actual folders. They include

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Ely Standard 1914-1919

An index to stories relating to the Great War in Ely, Haddenham, Sutton, Soham, Stretham, Littleport and surrounding parishes

<https://archive.org/details/ElyStandardIndex19141918>

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Other online Newspaper sources

The British Newspaper Archive has digitised many years of Cambridge newspapers

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Ely Weekly News 2007-2013 has been digitised on Internet Archive –

<https://archive.org/details/ely-news-newspaper>

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Cambridgeshire Illustrations

I have scanned copies of thousands of Cambridgeshire illustrations dating back to the 1690s

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Catalogues

Mike Petty's Cambridge, Cambridgeshire and Fenland Illustrations; part 1: Guide and Catalogue

<https://archive.org/details/CambridgeshireIllustrationsPart1Index>

Cambridgeshire Illustrations 1574 to 2000 in Mike Petty's Collection, November 2020

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgehire-illustrations-1574-to-2000-in-mike-pettys-collection-nov-2020>

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Albums on individual topics that can be viewed on Flickr

Cambridge Market Petty – images from Mike Petty's collection of the market itself, stalls and traders
<https://REIDflic.kr/s/aHsmpSd9wW>

Ely Images collected by Pam Blakeman: photos and engravings from 1840s to date
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/153171359@N04/32a7je>

Stretham Petty Collection – 7.000 images of Stretham from the 1830s to 2018 collected or taken by Mike Petty <https://photos.app.goo.gl/AhrS3hrdhW9wYkhG7>
Catalogue <https://archive.org/details/StrethamPhotographsCatalogue>

Wicken People and Places – Anthony Day's collection with detailed annotations identifying people and events

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/153171359@N04/ib52XP>

catalogue

<https://archive.org/details/WickenAndUpwarePeopleAndPlaces>

Other online illustrations

Richard Relhan's topographical drawings 1797-1838

<https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/relhan/1>

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Other Cambridgeshire Illustrations online

Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network

Founded in 2006, CCAN is made up of over 30 groups from towns and villages across Cambridgeshire. Together they are recording the local history of our county. CCAN records the memories, with over 50,000 photos, written text, audio and video recordings of everyday life.

<https://www.ccan.co.uk/>

There are groups for Abbotsley, Burrough Green, Chatteris, Cherry Hinton, Chesterton, Cottenham, Coveney, Downham, Ely, Fordham, Haddenham, Hildersham, Huntingdon, Lode, Longstowe, Meldreth, Mepal, Orwell, Pymoor, Ramsey, St Neots, Sawtry, Soham, Swavesey Upwood, Wilburton, Wimblington, Wisbech, Witcham and Yaxley

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Aerial Photographs

Google Earth

Aerial photographs of the whole country at various dates and with a Street View facility showing scenes at ground level

<https://earth.google.com/web/>

Bill Blake Photograph

Photographs of areas of Cambridgeshire taken by a kite giving unique views

<http://www.ipernity.com/doc/311753>

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Cambridgeshire Maps online

The National Library of Scotland

Maps published by Ordnance Survey and related bodies, including the War Office (ca. 1840s-1960s) have been digitised by the National Library of Scotland. Different editions can be compared side by side and overlaid on each other

<https://maps.nls.uk/os/>

Cambridge Antiquarian Society Maps digitisation

CAS have initiated a project to scan county and Cambridge maps from the 17th century. They may be downloaded from <https://www.camantsoc.org/maps/>

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Cambridgeshire Audio Recordings

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Farmland Museum

During the Seventies the Haddenham Farmland Museum interviewed many fenland people, particularly those who had connections with farming. Now many of the collection are available via the Internet in a collection called FARMLAND VOICES.

George Amory of Haddenham, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy c1978

Over half an hour of very good conversation of life before WWII including vet's horse struck by lightning, saddlers, horse breeding stallions to serve mares, brick works near Haddenham Station & rail to St Ives.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/George%20Amory.htm>

Charlie Ashton, a true Romany, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1978

Charlie travelled with his family throughout England; he tells of his dad volunteering for service in WW1 and his mother and siblings being left on the roadside in their horse-drawn caravan.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Charlie%20Ashton.htm>

Charles Bester interviewed by Paul Melton c1980

Charles was Parish Clerk of Haddenham for 40 years and here are his memories of the village. His book, "A History of the Parish" was published in 2000. He was a regular helper at the Farmland Museum.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Charles%20Bester.htm>

Len Burton, a fine horseman, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1979

Len Burton lived in Hill Row all his life. Len was a typical Fen Farmer whose life revolved round horses. His family bred them for export and were judges of the Shire breed. He was chair of Parish Council (see interview on BBC Cambridge Radio). He gave funding for the formation of the Day Centre for older people and as a younger man was a founder member of the Haddenham Branch of the Young Farmers' Movement and a county bowls player.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Len%20Burton.htm>

Rev. Fred Clifford, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy

Rev Fred and Mrs Joan Clifford lived at St Hilda's in Hop Row

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Fred%20Clifford.htm>

Mabel Demaine (1908-1980), Interviewer Kevin Delanoy

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Mabel%20Demaine.htm>

Dibber, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1980

Dibber was an Agricultural Labourer from Prickwillow

Details of schooling and poverty in the Fens before WWII, difficult to understand in parts

Joanne King: thanks for the voice clippings. Dibber is my Nans brother, Herbert Gipp & Ethel Florence Grimwood children: Reginald "Dibber" Herbert Gipp 1912–1991, Stanley George Gipp 1914–1983, Claude Gipp 1917–1988, Gladys Bertha Gipp 1918–2007 (My Nan), Thomas "Tommy" Gipp 1925–1997

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Dibber.htm>

Henry Ewart Drake (1900-1985)

Henry Ewart Drake, born 1900 and died 1985, interviewed by his great nephew, Kevin Delanoy in 1980, in retirement at Hunstanton.

Ewart, as he was known, was the grandson of the steam entrepreneur Richard Drake of Sutton in the Isle. The Drake Empire employed around a hundred men at the turn of the century. They also manufactured Nosey, a food for horses made from heating hay and straw with molasses etc. The railway at Sutton brought in raw materials and the resultant horse-feed was sent by train to London where the firm's HQ were at Bow. Family disagreements meant that Ewart's father left the family business after WWI and set up in Ely as a taxi and haulage firm. Ewart's father realised that the internal combustion engine would supersede horse power and he developed the lorry haulage firm at Ely which was nationalised by the Labour government in 1948. Ewart took meagre employment with a farm fertilizer firm. Throughout his life, like his uncles and cousins before him, he was an active member of the Methodist church. Of interest to note is that Richard, his paternal grandfather, contributed a lot of funding to the building of Sutton chapel, soon to be turned into residential development. More can be read about the Drakes in the publication "Bog Oak Country" by Lorna Delanoy & Valerie Bloye (2003)

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Henry%20Ewart%20Drake.htm>

Mr George Green, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1978

George Green, a well-known Haddenham inhabitant, known as Greenie. Greenie sums up life in Haddenham before WWI; big families; poor Agricultural Labourer wages; worked for the Freemans, Ruanes and other farming families before volunteering at Newmarket. He tells of his two year army experiences in East Africa and the coincidence of meeting the vicar's daughter who was nursing out there. Twenty years later Kevin filmed there!

A good interview about the social side of a Fen Village.

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<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Mr%20Green.htm>

Joe Haddock interviewed by Lorna Delanoy in 1995

Joe recalls life on a small Fen Farm and the changes he has seen. Born 1909. A small part was used by BBC Radio 4 in Archives Programme "Iron Horses" in 2001

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Joe%20Haddock.htm>

George and the Goultys from Littleport , Interviewed by Paul Melton in 1977

1947 floods at Littleport; Mrs Goulty recalls taking possessions upstairs; problems of getting clay from Ely Roswell Pits to back up the banks.

- and repeat of George and Fred from Hill Row interviewed by Kevin Delanoy

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Goulty.htm>

Essie Howe of Prickwillow, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1981

She tells of just how hard a farmer's wife had to work in the years between the two world wars; no electricity, running water or public transport; everything had to be "done by hand". She stresses the importance of the Women's Institute movement and the role that the chapel played in their lives. She was one of the women interviewed for the book "Women's Work is Never Done" by Lorna Delanoy 2005 with introduction by Prof Margaret Spufford.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Essie%20Howe.htm>

Jack Reeve, interviewed by Paul Melton for Fenprobe in 1978

Jack was born in one of the many public houses in Stretham. He worked on the land and married a local girl. He always said he was "content with his lot" and did not crave for modern accessories. In his later years he cared for his invalid wife in their High Street home. They were both loyal members of the Over Sixties Club.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Jack%20Reeve.htm>

Jean Richards, a real countrywoman, interviewed by Paul Melton in 1985

Jean recalls her time as a Land Army worker in the second world war. She was an active member of the Farmland Friends and was responsible for its formation and charitable status. She received an MBE for her work with the Ugandan immigrants in the Seventies. Her role as area organiser for the Citizen Advice Bureau brought her to Haddenham where she continued to live upon retirement. Bee keeping and as a lay reader at Holy Trinity Church together with involvement at the Farm Land Museum filled her days .

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Jean%20Richards.htm>

Josh Scott , interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in his home at Littleport in 1981

Josh was one of a very big family (six sons and six daughters) whose father was a shepherd on the Welney Washes. After service in WWII Josh came home and took over the shepherding and wildfowling way of life.

He recalls the excitement of skating competitions when the washes froze over and men raced for such prizes as a joint of meat. In 1969 he was invited by Peter Scott (no relation) if he would take over the work of being warden of the New WWT Centre on the Hundred Foot Washes. He knows the Washes very well and recalls Will Kent, his uncle, and Ernie James one of the last wildfowlers.

His story is told in his book "From Guns to Binoculars" with a foreword by Sir Peter Scott.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Josh%20Scott.htm>

Frank Steel, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy in 1978

Frank Steel (1908-1980) remembers the Haddenham of his childhood, the people, shops and trades in the village, family life at the Bakery before and after World War I.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Frank%20Steel.htm>

Thulborn Brothers, interviewed by Kevin Delanoy at home in Haddenham c1980

A big family with five siblings taking pensions at the time of the interview. Mole catchers and steam farming.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Thulborn%20Brothers.htm>

Country Characters 1980

Interviewer Paul Melton for Fenprobe, the newspaper for the blind in East Cambridgeshire.

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Blanche Looker, Soham,

Mr and Mrs Goulty Littleport,

Sennitt the bike racer from Wicken,

Roger Clarke and Mrs Ford, Soham.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Country%20Characters.htm>

Farmland Museum 1969-1992

The museum closed at Haddenham in 1992 after 23 years in the garden of 50, High Street and thanks to South Cambridge District Council was put in store; the blacksmith/wheelwrights shop was given to Burwell Museum; the replica saddler's shop (formerly Thurmotts at Ely) was transported to Iron Bridge Gorge and all Haddenham documents were handed over to the Parish Council.

After five years the trustees led by Lady Hughes of Wilburton, and thanks to a Heritage Lottery Grant, a new home was established at Denny Abbey, an English Heritage site off the A10. Here the Farmland exhibits together with other Cambridgeshire items are on display and the Visitor Centre there is named after the Delanoys.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Farmland%20Museum.htm>

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire "Village Voices of Haddenham"

These recordings were for BBC Cambridge Radio with the interviewer was Paul Cobley, a well-known teacher of English and Drama. An excellent programme of local people who gave their views of the village. Included are parish officials, children from the primary school, tours of the roads and lanes together with music chosen to fit the occasion. A real peep into rural life in the end of the twentieth century. This was one of a series put out by BBC Cambridgeshire Radio in its early days, in the Eighties and it gave listeners an idea of some of the villages it covered. Many of the participants are now no longer alive and so this record is especially valuable. Extract made available with the permission of BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/BBC%20Radio%20Cambridgeshire.htm>

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BBC Sounds

On Your Farm: Shropshire's

On Your Farm visits one of the UK's biggest salad growers, in the fens of Cambridgeshire, G's Fresh. Anna Hill meets some of the 1000 pickers from Eastern Europe and finds out how to pick 200 lettuces an hour! She explores the on-site accommodation housing 800 seasonal workers and finds out how a possible exit from the EU would hit the company. 14th June 2015

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b05xwb3x>

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Mike Petty: Cambridgeshire Broadcasts

A selection of audio recordings featuring the involvement of Mike Petty. Many were broadcast on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

Uploaded to Internet Archive <https://archive.org/details/cambridgeshire-broadcasts-by-mike-petty.-july-2022>

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Cambridgeshire Echoes

A series of (usually) 15-minute readings by Mike Petty broadcast on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire's 'Arts and Entertainment' programme with Mandy Morton

Ghostly Echoes by Mike Petty

A special 'Cambridgeshire Echoes' programme which included 'eye-witness' accounts of meeting 'ghosts' set down in fact or fiction together with body-snatching and other happenings.

Includes: St Guthlac of Crowland; Ghosts of Abbey House Cambridge; Wicken headless coachman; Woodcroft parson; Bodysnatching at Cherry Hinton and Ely; Knocking ghost of Barton; Mepal ghost; Mary Stitt of Stretham meets her dead soldier son; Naomi's Room, Cambridge

26th December 1995

<https://archive.org/details/ghostly-echoes-mike-petty>

John O'Donague: An Irishman at Witchford Airfield

Memories of constructing Witchford Airfield and visiting Ely Kings' School, WWII

1994

<https://archive.org/details/irishman-at-witchford-airfield>

Thomas Cross: Autobiography of a stagecoach man. 1904

An account of driving a stagecoach from London to King's Lynn.

1996

<https://archive.org/details/cross-stagecoachman>.

Stagecoach travel account of stagecoaches, their routes, drivers, incidents with Edmund Ward's account of a journey from London to Cambridge.

December 1994

<https://archive.org/details/stagecoach-travel-mpc-491>

Andrew Percival's memories of Peterborough from 1833

Includes memories of tolls for walking on pavements, breweries, sedan chairs, tramps, Cattle Market, Wednesday Market and postage. A talk given in 1883, published in Peterborough Advertiser, September 1905.

20th November 1994

<https://archive.org/details/percival-peterborough>, <https://archive.org/details/percivals-peterborough-memories-1833-mpc-49>

Peter Platitude: The Cambridgeshire County Ball at the Lion Hotel, Cambridge, 1840

'Peter Platitude', an Undergraduate, describes a visit to a County Ball at the Lion Hotel, Petty Cury: the music, the food and other attendees, including a Fenland family, in a letter to his brother in 1840

17th September 1995

<https://archive.org/details/county-ball-at-the-lion-hotel-cambridge-1840>

Henry Pamment's memories of Linton in the 1830s, of travelling to London in an unsuccessful search to make a fortune and returning to eke out a hard living in his native village.

25th January & 5th February 1995

<https://archive.org/details/pamment-linton-and-london-memories-1830s>

Romilly's Cambridge Diary 1843: extracts including aspects of University life in Cambridge, a dive to Impington, a violent storm, journey to Wisbech by coach and aspects of life including Circulating Library and new chapel, Leverington, journey to London and Brighton where sees Queen Victoria, Prince Albert in Cambridge etc

April 1996

<https://archive.org/details/romillys-cambridge-diary-mpc-49>

Fenland Child labour gangs.

An account of children working in the fenland gangs as reported to a Government Inquiry, 1866

April 1996

<https://archive.org/details/fenland-child-labour-gangs-mpc-25>

Samuel Newton's diary (1662-1717), 1890

Extracts from Samuel Newton's diary includes Proclamation of King Charles II in Cambridge, Judge and Assize including man crushed to death, murder. International tension, press gangs, Plague, Great Fire of London, becomes Alderman, Stourbridge Fair proclamation, death of his son, visit of Prince of Orange, theft of Crown Jewels, Charles II visits Cambridge, Newmarket fire whilst King there, Death of Charles II, James II proclaimed, Newton removed from Corporation, Dutch landed at Dartmouth, rumour that Irish had burnt Bedford & were heading to Cambridge, King James flees, Prince of Orange proclamation & visits Cambridge, dies; Queen Anne proclaimed and visits; Newton becomes frail; eclipse of sun

June 1995

<https://archive.org/details/samuel-newtons-diary-1662-1717>

Henry Wale: My grandfather's pocket-book ... 1701-1796. 1883

Fascinating reminiscences of life around Shelford as described a notebook found in the Wale family vault at Shelford compiled by a well-to-do gentleman who is commemorated by an obelisk at Harston. It includes his experiences as a trader in Russia, his return to Shelford, family difficulties including details of a marriage settlement to daughter who beaks an engagement to marry a Pemberton, the appointment and problems of servants including his wife who was convicted of assaulting a maid and a coachman who attacks him.

June 1995

<https://archive.org/details/wale-grandfathers-pocket-book>

Emily Wesley: Stretham notebook, 1881-1892:

memories of home life at The Grove, May Day. The Feast, Horkey, reaping corn, tramps. Lee the brush lady with ear-rings made by Lt Thetford cripple, Sarah Wright and other characters, Donkey Riding.

June 1996

<https://archive.org/details/emily-wesleys-stretham-memories>

Cherry Hinton Chronicle: extracts from 19th-century newspapers; includes body-snatching and an illicit still

12th November 1995

<https://archive.org/details/cherry-hinton-chronicle>.

John Wisken: A day's work in Michaelmas term

A description in verse of the life of a scullion of Christ's College Cambridge, describing the work of a kitchen porter in the 1840s.

<https://archive.org/details/john-wiskin-poem-on-the-work-of-a-kitchen-porter-at-christs-college-cambridge-in-the-1840s>

W.H. Barrett: A sermon on skating delivered in the Steam Engine Primitive Chapel,

This amusing sermon delivered to a rural congregation by a fenland preacher sought to prove that Job was a skating man

7th January 1996

<https://archive.org/details/sermon-on-skating>

F.J. Gardiner: Village life in the Fens. 1908

Extract from a novel including description of a statue fair at Wisbech

8th October 1995

<https://archive.org/details/village-life-in-the-fens>

Morning Chronicle: Dens and Traditions of Barnwell; description of squalor of properties in the East Road area of Cambridge 1853

15 October 1995

<https://archive.org/details/dens-and-traditions-of-barnwell-1853>

Morning Chronicle: Ely, Welches Dam & Witchford: description of squalid condition of properties and their occupants, 1850

22 October 1995

<https://archive.org/details/morning-chronicle-ely-and-villages-1850>

Zacharias Von Uffenbach: Notes on a visit to Cambridge in 1710 with special reference to the condition of its libraries and archives,

5th November 1995

<https://archive.org/details/uffenbachs-visit-to-cambridge-1710>

Charles Blinch: Diaries of Stretham 1860s: account of farming and domestic life.

21st & 28th January 1996

<https://archive.org/details/charles-blinchs-stretham-diaries-1860>

Henry Gunning: Reminiscences of the University and Town of Cambridge from 1780.

Includes Stourbridge Fair, Jemmy Gordon, Cambridge University visit to Burwell in 1795 and 1801, Robberies from various colleges by Grimshaw and Kidman

February-March 1996

<https://archive.org/details/gunnings-reminiscences-of-cambridge>

John Titterton: Memories of Peterborough in the 1840s-1860s: people and oddities; includes arrival by stagecoach, Bridge Fair, Gibbet, Elections, Dogs at Burleigh House; Poachers, Burglars

30th April – 14th May 1995

<https://archive.org/details/cherry-hinton-chronicle>.

James Withers: Poems of the Fordham poet;

Poems My Native Village about Weston Colville, and Grandmother's Tale

28th May & 3rd April 1995

<https://archive.org/details/james-withers-native-village-and-grandmothers-tale>

A Chimney-sweep boy's account of his life and its hardships, 1820
1994

<https://archive.org/details/chimney-sweep-boys-testimoney-1820>

Cambridge Market Hill fire: account of the destruction of central Cambridge in 1849
18th October 1994

<https://archive.org/details/cambridge-market-hill-fiure>

James Bowd: Swavesey Memories, 1889

Includes childhood operation, marriage, death of his daughter, work at Aldreth, return to Swavesey, debt, hardship.

25th September 1994

<https://archive.org/details/swavesey-memories-of-james-bowd-1889>

Sanitary Conditions in Cambridge and Cambridgeshire 1849-1850.

William Ranger's report on the Public Health of Cambridge 1849: includes housing conditions, slaughter houses together with Morning Chronicle report of 1850 including Falcon Yard, Petty Cury, Witchford squalid dwellings, pig-sties etc

9th October 1994

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeshire-sanitary-conditions-1849-50>

P.H. Emerson: A Son of Fens

An account in dialect of harvest work

6th August 1995

<https://archive.org/details/emerson-a-son-of-the-fens>

John Brown: "Sixty Years' Gleaning from Life's Harvest", 1858: extracts relating to problems of driving sheep from St Ives to Cambridge, becoming a boot maker, taking Fort St George and being cheated by a brewer, insolvency, imprisonment which eased by Oddfellows' collection and experiences of establishing billiards room which opposed by the University.

20 August to 10 September 1995

<https://archive.org/details/john-brown-60-years-gleaning>

Samuel Parish: A diary of Stretham 1840-1860

Samuel Parish compiled a diary recording odds and ends, mainly deaths and fires, that happened in Stretham between 1840-1860.

10 September 1995

<https://archive.org/details/samuel-parishs-stretham-diary-1840-1860>

Cuthbert Bede: Whittlesey Mere remembered, 1877

Reminiscences of the drainage of Whittlesey Mere; includes Appold's Pump, an account of what was discovered as the water drained away, of attempting to cross with boards of his feet and the story of a lad trapped in mud whilst bird scaring.

11th October 1995

<https://archive.org/details/whittlesey-mere-remembered-by-cuthbert-bede-1877> MPC104

Christmas Presents Past in Poetry

Mike Petty reads poems listing presents available from Cambridge and Wisbech from 1890s

21st December 1977

<https://archive.org/details/christmas-presents-in-poetry>

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Jack Overhill: A Cambridge Christmas

Recollections of his childhood before WWI as Xmas approached: Father's beer and the drunken brothers

December 1994

<https://archive.org/details/overhill-christmas-beer-1994-mpc-49>

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Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838

Mike Petty reads extracts from Samuel Pickwick's undiscovered record of his visit to Cambridge in 1838.

A series of 15-minute readings.

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, Arts Programme presented by Mandy Morton, 11th May 1997 to 3rd October 1999

1-10

Samuel Pickwick's journey by stagecoach from London; his choice of conveyance, the driver, his fellow travellers, the scenes along the route and his arrival in Cambridge.

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbok-1838-pts-1-10>

11-19

Pickwick's first day in Cambridge: a stagecoach accident, his search for an inn, the Hoop Hotel, Jemmy Gordon, the Wrestlers' Inn where he was robbed, a loan from Henry Gunning, the University Arms, the hospitable Castle Inn and a meeting with Police Constable Flynn

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-11-19>

20-28

Pickwick learns of barbers and billiards, the problems of driving sheep from St Ives, Captain Cook and body-snatchers, tigers and Lion Yard, the sisters who communicate by notes to frustrate the spies – and other characters

Uploaded to Internet Archive <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-20-28>

A projected canal from Cambridge to London, a washer-woman's mangle and her daughter's love of lemonade, the problems of Nutter the water-miller, a trip to Paradise, difficulties of boating to Grantchester and an escaped Peterhouse deer

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44-53

The Bishop's Master of Peterhouse, Thomas Gray's escape, the agony of a sprained ankle, remedies for lameness, fires at Over, Longstanton and Peas Hill, the Corpus Christi golden porter, Addenbrooke and his Hospital who porter of Corpus, Porter who struck gold, the fen beetles and the don who got Darwin on the Beagle – and much more

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-44-53>

54-67

Fitzwilliam's Museum, Constable Flynn's fights and tales of murders, Dr Okes describes cutting off Lizzie Woodcock's toes, a Chimney-sweep's problems with his climbing boys and Cambridge's celebrates Victoria's Coronation with a greasy pole

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-54-67>

68-73

Victoria's Cambridge Coronation Celebration Committee Confrontations, Plum Puddings and Beer, a fired balloon, Fysh Foord Brown, the adored Duke of Wellington and an odious Duke

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74-84

Wellington's Honorary Degree Chaos, balls and breakfasts; Wellington pub characters, Cambridge Workhouse disruption, Bodysnatching at Ely, Bird – Swann's driver - on snow, Extravagant farmers, Inclosure riots at Lt Thetford

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-74-84>

85-95

Incendiarism, threshing machine breaking and Captain Swing; Irish harvest men and the Manea Community, Ely gaol and the murder of a fellow poacher, Cholera and a new river to Littleport immortalised in poetry; Trade unions and shoemakers' strike

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-85-95>

98

Nocturnal Activities in a Barnwell Field: The 'University man tried to kiss me', says boy; 'I was responding to the needs of nature': a disputed account of what happened one night in a field off Mill Road. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-part-98>

99-122 missing

115-123

Fires, firemen and buckets with holes in them; Cambridge Market Hill foundry and water supply, Rose Crescent rebuilding, Union Street wrangling,, coffee houses, shops with windows, Cambridge market stalls and stench, Hobson's Conduit & the King's Ditch, the Bull Hotel and the Mortlock dynasty. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-115-123>

123-130

The Mortlocks: Banker, Mayor, MP, Sailor, Cheater, Apple-seller and Arsonist
<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-123-130>

131-136

Abington fire, George Downing's marriage, virgin wife, will and College, Trinity College Chapel revolt

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-131-136>

137-142

Beverley, an undergraduate, tells of University and Undergraduates' excesses, whipping passers-by from their windows, fights with townsfolk, Fellows' mistresses, prostitution & baby-swapping. Undergraduates refuse to pay tradesmen's bills, tradesmen cheat undergraduates. A Tutor's collection of impure books, concubine and natural children – and more. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-137-152>

143-149

A prostitute's account of the conditions in Cambridge University Spinning House; police account of prostitutes; a prostitute robs a client; the Female Refuge; the harvest of 1838; folk leave fields for work in towns; Chesterton inclosure and a football riot

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-143-149>

150-156

Chesterton's Abbey, Strolling down the chimney at Jesus College to discover a flying kitten, a grinning skeleton and a very dusty library; John Wisken, scullion of Christ's College describes his work; Cambridge Council sells its plate and Grimshaw & Kidman steal more from King's Chapel and other colleges. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-150-156>

157-163

Public hangings for Cambridge College plate theft, Newmarket horse poisoning, Whittlesford burglary and a murderer galvanised. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-157-163>

164-172

Cherry Hinton still and water-drinker, mysterious and robbed graves; Ely elderly and young opium eaters; Witchford turgid water; beer shops, sack thefts and Cambridge 'highfliers', 'nakes', 'croakers' and 'drizzlers'. <https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-164-172>

173-179

A beggar's letter, a mock murder trial, Henry Pamment's account of life at Barham and Linton, of stone picking, harvest work and scythes and his walk to London to seek his fortune (and fail):

<https://archive.org/details/pickwicks-cambridge-scrapbook-1838-parts-173-179>

This was the last episode to be recorded in 1999.

'Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook' was published in 750 episodes in the Cambridge Weekly News. You can read it all on Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/PickwicksCambridgeScrapbook1838ByMikePetty.201503>

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Time Was:

Stories from Cambridgeshire and around the world; compiled by Trevor Littlechild & Mike Petty and broadcast on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire between 1989 and 1991

This was a remarkable series of 45-minute programmes that put International, National and Cambridgeshire news in context and linked them all to the popular music of a specific year. For each programme Trevor Littlechild researched national and international news for a given year and produced a script. I checked for stories reported in Cambridge and Wisbech newspapers that reflected similar issues. Trevor then added music from that particular year. This put a different perspective on both news and music. For example in 1926 the national news was of the General Strike. The Cambridge news was of undergraduates driving railway trains, coming back to College covered in soot. The music was 'Black Bottom'!

I have copies of the scripts.

The 'Time Was' programmes were broadcast as a series of 45-minute programmes on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire between 1989 and 1991. I took cassette recordings of the programmes which I have uploaded to Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Mike%20Petty%22%20AND%20audio>

Time Was 1910

Cambridgeshire stories include: General Election, Suffragette demonstration in Cambridge, strawberries at Wisbech, Death of King, Chatteris man and Japan, Chesterton murder and hanging, first man to fly over Huntingdon, Histon street lights, Addenbrooke's Hospital X-Ray, Church Congress

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1910>

Time Was 1911

Mentions of Newmarket, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Girton, Wisbech, Lt Thetford, King's Lynn, Cottenham, Ickleton, Chatteris, Gorefield, Hardwick, Fulbourn and references to the Coronation, aircraft, strikes and tobacco

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1911-mpc-37>

Time Was 1913

It includes reference to suffragettes, Home Rule for Ireland, aviation, Ford production, Captain Scott's body discovered, dance

For Cambridgeshire there are references to suffragette fires, fires at Emneth and Swavesey, Cambridge County Borough status, Trade Unions, Riots at Wisbech, balloon, Sutton Bridge dock, Cheshunt College & Eaden Lilley

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1913>

Time Was 1915

Please make what use of this you may. Kindly remember where it came from – www.mikepetty.org.uk

Includes an account of the Battle of Ypres, Gas, Dardanelles, attack on shipping, Lusitania, Zeppelins, Nurse Edith Cavell, women's role in the war, alcohol abuse, munitions, sport.

There are references to Adelaide, Cambridge, Prickwillow, Gt Shelford, Chatteris, Barrington, Histon, King's Lynn, Lt Downham spies, Ely, Wisbech, March, Chatteris, Thorney, Huntingdon & Ely,
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1915>

Time Was 1917

Includes the progress of the War, Ireland, General Election, Submarine warfare, America joins War, Battle of Ypres, Russia and Lenin

For Cambridgeshire there are references to Enlistment Tribunals, women's work, air raids, cost of living, food shortage, news from the Front, Gog battles and explosions

Includes news from Stretham, Cambridge, Ely, Wisbech, Cottenham, Benwick, Soham, Papworth, Gt Eversden, Histon, Cherry Hinton.

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1917>

Time Was 1918: Christmas

Includes an account of the Battle of Ypres, Gas, Dardanelles, attack on shipping, Lusitania, Zeppelins, Nurse Edith Cavell, women's role in the war, alcohol abuse, munitions, sport.

There are references to Adelaide, Cambridge, Prickwillow, Gt Shelford, Chatteris, Barrington, Histon, King's Lynn, Lt Downham spies, Ely, Wisbech, March, Chatteris, Thorney, Huntingdon & Ely.

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1918>

Time Was 1923:

Includes references to German reparations difficulties, rise of Adolph Hitler, inflation, Baldwin becomes PM, meets new US President Coolidge, General Election, Norfolk farmworkers strike, fashion, divorce allowed, US Ku Klux Klan, marathon dancing, sport, marriage of Duke of York and Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, broadcasts, stage and film

For Cambridgeshire there are references to Haddenham No More War march, war memorials, General election, farmworkers' strike, storm, swimming with mentions of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Wisbech, Tadlow, Wrestlingworth, Farcet, Wilbraham, Manea, Kimbolton, Yelling, Wyton, Fowlmere, Peterborough, Whittlesey

https://archive.org/details/time-was-1923_202205

Time Was 1924

For Cambridgeshire there are references to flooding, railway strike, price of petrol, Stretham Ferry Bridge, General Election, moles, Fascists, Libraries, Undergraduate rags, cars, buses, fruit,

Includes news from Cambridge, March, Wisbech, Whittlesey, Cottenham

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1924>

Time Was 1926

Cambridgeshire stories include: strikes at Shepreth, March, Chatteris, Wisbech & Peterborough; Cambridge electric power station; Disarmament Pilgrimage, Jack Hobbs

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1926>

Time Was 1928

Includes Stalin in Russia, Votes for women over 21

Cambridgeshire stories include Wisbech indoor shopping centre & slums, Grantchester Watermill burnt down, Wisbech distillery

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1928>

Time Was 1930

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Cambridgeshire stories include: Manea poultry in former Hospital, potatoes, rotting fruit, Babraham camel ride, Arbury Road Baptist Church foundation, Wisbech birth control & disarmament, Thorney new road, Cambridge University Landladies, King's College murder, railway bridge over Old Bedford

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1930>

Time Was 1931

Cambridgeshire stories include: Oswald Moseley in Cambridge, Sutton Bridge smallholder, Emneth farmer, dredger does work of 30 men, Midsummer Fair banned, General Election, German ambassador visits Cambridge, Baden Powell Honorary Degree, Pondersbridge Vicar dies in fire, Ghandi visit, Hiam resigns from Sugar Beet board, Lode Labour Hall, Whittlesey ammunition cache, floodlights at Crowland, train telephones, Eastern Counties red buses, Thorney Toll bridge, Murkett's new garage, earthquake at Wisbech, March and Gorefield, first woman Alderman, first woman Godmanchester councillor, Chivers film, Speedway, sheep at King's College

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1931>

Time Was 1932

Includes references to conflict in Japan and India, German reparation problems, US President Roosevelt, Lindberg kidnapping, Hitler success in German, UK unemployment, Free Trade, whipping children, Rector of Stiffkey, Russia, Stratford Memorial Theatre, BBC new Portland Place home, films, sport, Mersey Tunnel and Lambeth Bridge

For Cambridgeshire there are references to gold sales, farm wages, Duxford explosion, unemployment, Guides 21st birthday, Shire Hall, Christchurch

Places include Cambridge, Wisbech, Peterborough, Longstanton

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1932>

Time Was 1933

Includes rise of Hitler in German, President Roosevelt in USA, unemployment, Moseley's Blackshirts, Oxford Union debate, fashion

For Cambridgeshire there are references to Cambridge expansion, Norris Museum, unemployment, Cinema protest, skating

Includes news from Cambridge, St Ives, Willingham, Littleport, Cherry Hinton, Shudy Camps, Pampisford, Brampton, Saffron Walden, Papworth

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1933>

Time Was 1938

Cambridgeshire stories include: Cambridge new Synagogue, Meldreth school battle, Sir Fred Hiam burial, Circus man Bertram Mills stands as MP for Isle, Basque refugees, gas masks assembled at Ely, blackout exercise, Marshalls aerodrome opening, planes crash at Stradishall, University prepares for war, air-raid trenches, undergrad bonfire celebrations, Wandlebury preservation, train crashes into horses at Shippea Hill, water at Ramsey, Gypsy Smith wedding, sea-going boat journeys from Wisbech to Peterborough, Queen visits Ely Cathedral, Gransden plane crash, billiards at Cambridge, seal shot at Over, Neville Chamberlain visits Cambridge

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1938>

Time Was 1939

Includes Steeple Morden Hurricane crash, Huntingdon air-raid shelters, Churchill at Cambridge Corn Exchange, Isle grassland ploughed up, evacuees at Ickleton and Haddenham, Little Thetford man & escaped barrage balloon, gas masks

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1939>

Time Was 1940 Easter

Mentions of Linton, Fen Ditton, Bassingbourn, Ely, Sutton, Cambridge, Peterborough, Histon, Spalding, Wisbech, Burwell, Wicken

Uploaded to Internet Archive <https://archive.org/details/time-was-1940-easter-mpc-37>

Time Was 1941

It features news of the War, including numerous air raids with mentions of bombs on Cambridge, Chatteris, Doddington, Whittlesey, Benwick, Wisbech, Gorefield, March, Thorney, Littleport, Ely, Newton, Huntingdon, Christchurch with machine-gunning at Lt Thetford and evacuees at Cheveley

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1941>

Time Was 1942

Mentions of Burwell, Wisbech, Cambridge, Ely, Needingworth, Elm, Oakington with reference to air raids, fall of Singapore and arrival of the American

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1942>

Time Was 1943

Cambridgeshire stories include: Cambridge parade in celebration of Russia, Anglo-Polish Society, Witchford airfield, Japanese prisoners, rationing at Wisbech and Ely, war work, Wings for Victory campaigns, Wisbech town planning, Midsummer Fair, American party at Hinxton school

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1943>

Time Was 1945: D-Day to VE Day

Includes references to D-Day advances, the Flying Bombs and VI, Liberation of Paris, Concentration Camps, German surrender, Glenn Miller death, Berlin capture, German Surrender, VE Celebrations, Home Guard stand-down,

Locally there are mentions to Montgomery & returning evacuees in Ely, Madingley Cemetery, Soham Ammunition Train explosion, Whittlesford, Fordham, March, Flying Bombs, Chatteris, Tips End, Haddenham, St Ives, HMS Walpole, PoWs, Prickwillow, Wisbech Littleport, Friday Bridge

<https://archive.org/details/time-was-ve-day>

Time Was 1945: VE-VJ

This one-hour programme reports news of the period from the ending of the War in Europe to the final victory against Japan and is intermixed with music of that time

It includes the discovery of Concentration Camps, dropping of the Atom Bombs on Japan, Burma and the return of the Cambridgeshire Regiment following their imprisonment following the fall of Singapore.

There are references to Cambridge, Time Was Ely, Wisbech, Stretham, Guyhirn, Murrow, Parson Drove, Tholomas Drove, Soham, Histon, Saffron Walden, Comberton and Gt Abington.

<https://archive.org/details/ve-to-vj-time-was.-mpc-02>

Time Was 1946

Cambridgeshire stories include: Isle of Ely fears County Council expansion plans; Cambridgeshire Regiment Memorial Ely Cathedral, Honorary Freedom of Cambridge and talk of their conditions in captivity, Wisbech pre-fabs, Cambridge Nissen huts, Walpole Highway man no longer 'missing' (sadly), Waterbeach RAF waste food, bananas at Wisbech, Comberton egg-fight, PoWs doing British farm jobs, G.I. brides, Victory Day rallies, bigamous weddings

https://archive.org/details/time-was-1946_202205

Time Was 1947

Includes references to coal nationalisation, strikes, fuel shortages, flooding, fashion, Princess Elizabeth & Philip wedding, Palestine, Poland, Russian Atom bomb, divorce
For Cambridgeshire there are references to the freeze & flood, Wisbech Museum's Great Expectations, rationing, tank collision, Trinity College celebrations, Cambridge expansion, returning troops, Poles, rail accident involving mustard gas bombs, radio broadcasts
Mentions of Cambridge, Willingham Wisbech, Hemingford Abbots, Boxworth, Peterborough, Trumpington, Shelford, Melbourn, Fen Drayton, Emneth, Sawston
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1947>

Time Was 1949

Includes references to China and escape of HMS Amethyst, NATO, Berlin, first jet planes, gas nationalisation, rationing ends, devaluation, floodlights return, first launderette, Council of Europe, Modern art, Television expansion, sport
There are references to Elm ghosts, Over land acquisition, Upwood plane crash, Isleham bomber crash, Marshland Communists, Pidley electricity, Whittlesford 'first' OAP club. Wisbech pageant, Pye demonstrate colour television, Cambridge
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1949>

Time Was 1953

Cambridgeshire stories include: Wisbech port, demolition Cambridge Assize Courts & Market Fountain, Addenbrooke's Hospital X-rays, Wisbech man in Korea, mortar boards abolished, President Tito visits University Library & Duxford. Coronation celebrations at Linton, Chatteris, Whittlesey, Manea, Wisbech, March, Ramsey, Cambridge, Guyhirn, Quy, St Ives, Emneth, Littleport and Ely, Americans at Newmarket, King Hussain of Jordan visits Bourn, East Coast floods, Queen Mother visits Cambridge, Hack Hobbs knighted, Greek plays, Rex cinema
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1953>

Time Was 1953: Coronation

This programme concentrates on the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II with contemporary wireless reports and details of celebrations in Cambridgeshire
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1953-coronation>

Time Was 1954

This programme featured Trevor Littlechild with Peter Horridge
Includes: French convict in Vietnam, Algeria, Mau Mau in Kenya
Bourn airfield crash, Gt St Mary's bells restored, Billy Graham, Fen Ditton inglenook, New Hall opens, roller-skating in Corn Exchange, artistes at theatre
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1954>

Time Was 1955

Includes immigration, strikes, wage settlements, Churchill retires as PM and replaced by Eden, Burgess and MacLean, cars, planes, housing, Princess Margaret, Khrushchev in Russia, Footlights Revue
For Cambridgeshire there are references to Wimpole Hall Hospital, fen skating, Wisbech port, Foxton railway station, Queen Edith's School, Belisha Beacons, plane crashes at Thorney and Landbeach, Heydon church rebuilding, General Election, Mustard Gas explosion at Lord's Bridge & George Medal, 'Have a Go' at Papworth, Wisbech Odeon Cinema, Cambridge Library Centenary
Includes news from Cambridge, Wimpole, Wisbech, Christchurch, Mildenhall, Ely, Fulbourn
<https://archive.org/details/time-was-1955>

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The Cambridgeshire Collection and Mike Petty

Broadcasts featuring the Librarian of the Cambridgeshire Collection and its activities

Birthday Honours

Mike Petty, Librarian of Cambridgeshire Collection interviewed with his choice of music

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 18.6.1982

<https://archive.org/details/petty-birthday-honours-1982>

Images of Cambridge

Mike Petty reflects on the changes in Cambridge since 1900 as depicted in his book 'Images of Cambridge'; a talk with Gerald Maine

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 25th September 1994

<https://archive.org/details/images-of-cambridge>

Open University Launch of dissertations on CD Rom at Cambridgeshire Collection

Sue Oosthuizen and Mike Petty

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, 8th August 1996

and

George Stace: Exhibition of scrapbooks of Mayor of Cambridge George Stace in Cambridgeshire Collection

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 8th August 1996

<https://archive.org/details/mpc-03-b-open-university-cdr>

Record collector: Mike Petty speaks of his work at the Cambridgeshire Collection and his personal record collection

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 5th June 1993

<https://archive.org/details/mpc-69a-mike-petty-record-collector-5-jun-199>

Soundings - Cambridgeshire Collection

Mike Petty interviewed by Paul Copley; starts in former library Wheeler Street, moves to new Lion Yard Library; detailed discussion of the work of the Cambridgeshire Collection

Radio Cambridgeshire, February 1983

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeshire-collection-soundings.-mpc-52>

Speaking Volumes

Mike Petty, Librarian of the Cambridgeshire Collection, shares with Christopher South some extracts from publications. Includes: newspaper report of children starved to death in Kirtling in 1991; Ryder Haggard's description of cottages at Eltisley in 1901; David Cox of Wardy Hill poem; Catherine Parson's account of witches at Horseheath in 1914; a child's account of a visit to Stretham Old Engine 1991; Evidence to Child Labour Gang enquiry of 1867 and description of Swavesey blacksmith in 1920s

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 7th July 1991

<https://archive.org/details/speaking-volumes.-1991-mike-petty>

Star People: Mike Petty,

Mike Petty, Librarian of the Cambridgeshire Collection discusses his work and makes a selection of music which includes the Toll House Band

Star Radio, 5th November 2006

<https://archive.org/details/star-people-mike-petty-nov-2006>

A week in the life

Mike Petty of the Cambridgeshire Collection interviewed with Richard Spendlove about activities in the week 15-21 February 1991

Includes: work of the Cambridgeshire Collection, relationship with Farmland Museum, Folk Museum, Stretham Engine, Footpath maps, Work with schools, Domesday Book launch, Newspaper articles, Talks together with aspects of personal life in Stretham. Edited to remove music

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 22nd Feb 1991

<https://archive.org/details/a-week-in-the-life-mike-petty.-1991.-mpc-76>

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Fen Floods of 1947

The Battle of the Banks: the story of the 1947 floods.

B.B.C. Home Service 15th March 1957

Narrator Andrew Faulds with voices of W.E. Doran (Chief Engineer of Great Ouse River Board), M. Nixon (Chief Engineer of Trent River Board), S. Amyes (Eastern Daily Press), B.W. Abbott of Runcion Holme, W. Chapman of Ely, D.C. Adams & C. Haddow of Over, C Everett of Hilgay, Mr Burton of Ten Mile Bank, Mrs V. Harlow of Over, Mr & Mrs Catlin of Ten Mile Bank, L.E. Dunnett. Mr & Mrs Porter and F. Starling of Southery

<https://archive.org/details/battle-of-the-banks-1947-floods.-bbc-1957-mpc-22>

The Fen Floods of 1947: a radio documentary by Lester Millbank

Produced by Lester Millbank & Mike Petty

Broadcast BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, 16th March 1997

Interviews with some of the folk who worked to fight the flood and were affected by it

<https://archive.org/details/great-flood-of-1947-lester-milbank-1997>

Making History: The 1947 Floods

BBC Radio Four, 31st October 2006

Nick Baker and the team answer listeners' historical queries and celebrate the way in which we all 'make' history. A Making History listener recalls the floods on March 1947 in Nottinghamshire and asks why these are less well remembered than other natural, climatic events such as the 1963 winter or the 1953 East Coast Floods? Making History turned to the expertise of meteorologist Barry Grommet and the Cambridgeshire historian Mike Petty, who has researched the impact of the floods in badly affected Fens.

<https://archive.org/details/1947-floods-making-history-oct-2006>

Soundings: 1947 floods documentary by Les Woodland

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, November 1995

This radio documentary covered three floods; this section dealt with those of 1947

It featured Mike Petty; Albert Cox; Ida Allen, Witchford; Arthur Hawkins on Earith Win Cockle on evacuation, Hillrow, Haddenham, Wilf Papworth on cattle to hangars, Mepal, Arthur Hawkins, Hillrow, Haddenham; Southery road

<https://archive.org/details/mpc-32a-soundings-1947-flood.-1995>

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Off the Beaten Track

A series of programmes in which Lester Millbank and Mike Petty visited various communities and spoke to residents about aspects of their locality

Broadcast on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. Uploaded to Internet Archive

Boxworth: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

People and topics covered: Christopher Parish, surgeon at Papworth and wife Joan at Church Farm & museum, Joan Parish, Ken Collist, Chairman of Parish Meeting, Joan Glasscock, daughter of gamekeeper to Douglas Crossman who had last shoot; Joyce and Arthur, live on Green, Bill Smith met wife at school; 20 setts of badgers

Mike Petty: story of highway robbery, opium riots, Joshua Hudson

https://archive.org/details/boxworth-off-the-beaten-track-1992.._202204

Burwell: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

The first programme, looking at characters and tales of Cambridgeshire villages. Includes:

Ernie Palmer: Feast Day fights between North St & High Street; railway; first motor car, Dr Ennion Dick Abbott at Isaacson's a royal resting place for King on journey to Ely; home Dr Ennion; he cleans and restores paintings; Shops, Youth club; 1851 riots; John Clark on Dorothy Grainger, photographer who photographed the station, clunch pits and village life; Hurrell's butchers, Peter Curtis; Puppet show fire; Jim Neal, Burwell & District Bus Preservation Society, Eversden service started when Mansfield's son Horace started courting at Kingston; Line Triangle, designs buses for Queen of the Netherlands; Nick-names – Paul Hawes; windmill restoration, Museum to open in John Wisbey barn

https://archive.org/details/burwell-off-the-beaten-track-1992._202204

Ely: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

Includes: Ely Cathedral Precentor; verger, Derek Butler; Sue Ryder Home at Bishop's Place; Suzi Moore chair of appeal; Hubert Ward, King's School; Ely Register Office at Old Gaol – Mike Petty as Thomas South, Littleport Rioter; Old Fire Engine House – Ann Jarman; Peck's ironmongers; Tower Hospital

https://archive.org/details/ely-off-the-beaten-track_202205

Pampisford: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

Includes: Olive Mayo, village historian, copies pictures; Evans' Leather factory; Geraldine Stott lace maker & yoga class; Tony Jenkins, AI Cambridge – Analytical Instruments, makes bomb detectors etc; Solo Park, recyclings building materials; Pampisford Hall, Arabella Finalder; Dennis Kirkman, ferrets at Pampisford Hall; Hudson's Brewery; Peter Fordice animal sanctuary

<https://archive.org/details/pampisford-off-the-beaten-track-mpc-26>

St Ives: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

Includes: Tim O'Brien, H.J. Jones marina; Ruth & John Harrison, basket makers; Pat Meakin, journalist CEN on bridge and history; Cattle Market – Joe Johnson, auctioneer at closure; fair; Donald Mcalhanger, Free Church minister; Catholic Church, Needingworth Road; Bob Burn Murdoch, Norris Museum; Freddie Fable, describes plane crashing into church steeple, 23 March 1918

<https://archive.org/details/st-ives-off-the-beaten-track-1992.-mpc-94>

Willingham: Off the Beaten Track, April 1992

Includes interviews with Alan Fawcett on wall paintings in church; Polly Fawcett on church restoration appeal; Wivlingham singers, Fruit farmer; Own Garner on Percheron heavy horses, David Hunt restores pianos; Stan Smith with tales of character, step-dancing on pub table; Mike Petty on how chose people to interview

Wisbech: Off the Beaten Track, 1992

Includes the Bowling Green Tap ghost; Peter Cave on Thomas Clarkson, cholera and opium-taking; Peggy Mason on Wisbech Castle; Ivan Lane on canning at Smedley's and Heywood Foods; Andrew Ingram on the Wisbech & Upwell Tramway; Angle Theatre; David Rayner on Lilian Ream the photographer; James England on roses; Peckover House.

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<https://archive.org/details/wisbech-off-the-beaten-track-1992>

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Other Recordings

Costing the earth

Mark Whitaker considers various rivers

BBC R4, 4th May 1993

Includes Fens; Whittlesey mere lands and Holme Fen, land eroding; farmer says can see sterile clay beneath the peat; why would people farm land in hollow; spring-time blows; fen blow means soil in bags of sugar – Aldreth; Mill Leach, Haddock, Waddelow

Mike Petty on proposed development at Westmere; account of 1947 flood by Bill Leach

Lindsey Mason, farmer, can continue to farm fen

<https://archive.org/details/costing-the-earth.-1993-mpc-107>

Dr Dimock of Stretham and the Wisbech Riots, 1913

Mike Petty recounts story of Dr Dimock of Stretham and the riots at Wisbech that followed his death

Brief summary: It all started with the National Insurance Act of 1911. For the first time people paid into a scheme which gave them some protection against sickness and unemployment. It was the beginning of the Welfare State.

BBC Radio 4. 'Making History'. 31 October 2006

<https://archive.org/details/wisbech-riots-mpc-116>

Gerald Bailey of Wicken in conversation with Mike Petty,

Includes his war-time activities as fitter with the War Agricultural Committee at Bourn and other depots; includes: (31.45) land reclamation at Burwell Fen and construction of culvert under Burwell Lode; (36.35) Italian and German Prisoners of War on the land 'encouraged' by soldier with bayonet, prisoners catching fish with net; (46.20) Land Army girls; 58.40 Conscientious objectors ruin a crawler tractor and breaking plough; (1.20) Over Fen Flood story; (1.24) bombs dropped on Wicken Fen; (1.25) repair work in Stretham machinery depot, Ely Road barn, Ernie Collins' car damaged, (1.27) Stubbins taxi work, (1.30) Wright contractors, Jonno Sadler and George Dimock.

Recording ends abruptly

7th September 2001

<https://archive.org/details/gerald-bailey-wartime-agricultural-machinist.-2001>

Ol's war

Letters of Oliver Hopkin of Wilburton recounting his life in the trenches at the Battle of the Somme. Oliver Hopkin's letters home were transcribed and published by Alf Peacock as 'A Rendezvous with Death' in Gun Fire, an occasional journal produced by the Western Front Association in 1986

<https://archive.org/details/ols-war-letters-from-the-battle-of-the-somme-by-oliver-hopkin-of-wilburton.-mpc-73b>

Percy North: Cambridge Street Traders' Cries

Percy North recalls old Cambridge street cries and other memories

Note: includes: Lavender girl, fishmonger Jenkins of Norfolk Street (3.42), muffin man (3.50), trotter man (4.10), strawberries (4.29), windmills, jam jars & bottells (4.50), oil man (5.14), scissor grinder (5.38), rag man & rabbit skins (5.45), Potton wagon loaded with peas, women fetched in aprons (6.20), fly paper man (7.00), news boy (7.20), Good Friday Hot Cross Buns (7.40), Lynn shrimps (8.20), fire wood Stepney (8.50).

<https://archive.org/details/percy-north.-old-cambridge-street-cries>

Rendy, Dot and Rex: Cambridge dance band days

Produced by Jim Moore.

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 31 Aug 1998.

Note: memories of Rendezvous, Dorothy and Rex ballrooms along with Embassy, Guildhall and other places where dances held. Mentions Quinquajinca Orchestra, St John's May Ball (26.35), Mike Richardson (35.22), Drill Hall dancing (37.04), Christ's Pieces band stand dances 38.10:

Voices include Millie Barraclough on meeting an American, Andy Fisher, manager of Carpet Shop, Ena Williams; also Mike Petty

<https://archive.org/details/rendy-dot-and-rex-1998>

Rural lives

Radio documentary by Les Woodland about child labour in fens, past and present; based on Inquiry into Labour Gangs

Produced by Les Woodland with Mike Petty

BBC Radio 4, August 1988

<https://archive.org/details/fenland-child-labour-gangs-les-woodland-mpc-59>

Stretham's Headless Dinosaur:

Mike Petty describes the discovery of a Pliosaur at Stretham in 1952; with Lester Millbank;

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 25th July 1997

<https://archive.org/details/strethams-headless-dinosaur>

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YouTube videos & online film

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoMH95BUrBiiEiCehg8X2RQ>

Fenland History Saver Shares All: a presentation to Cambridgeshire Family History Society, 14th August 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxDHbe6kwOE&t=19s>

[another version to Cambridge Parkinson Society <https://youtu.be/EpeVDxYAcvY>]

Another version to Peterborough Family History Society, 6th April 2022

<https://archive.org/details/a-fenland-history-saver-shares-all-april-2022>

Mike Petty Retirement from the Cambridgeshire Collection: About Anglia 13th March 1997

<https://youtu.be/6PkkTceDNn0>

Crown and Country: Peterborough and Ely, July 1999.

A tv documentary made by Prince Edward for Ardent Television including Mike Petty and the story of the 1947 floods. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6u6IEzSljc4>

Fen Floods 1947: a film made by Claude Starling. Part of the East Anglian Film Archive.

<https://eafa.org.uk/work/?id=2509>

Lost Voices Workshop 2022: Recording of Lost Voices Workshop on the 7th February 2020 with contributions from Peter Daldorff, Steve Waters and Mike Petty on his role in assisting people to discover Cambridgeshire resources. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwC_xYyxz_g&t=4041s

Musing on fenland – presentation at OWLPS conference, 2016: poems by Mary Livingstone and readings of verse on fenland history by Mike Petty – # c.73

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0n7twHwneH8>

Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838: an introduction on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBJtkHj_RDo&t=6s

Sherlock Holmes in Cambridge: the Missing Three Quarter: a You-Tube presentation

<https://youtu.be/FA0bPkMauQ0>

BARBER, David.

Percy Salmon FRPS (1872-1959): Photographer, photography journalist and writer: a short film produced by the Royal Photographic Society, March 2022

This short film commemorates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Percy Richard Salmon (1872-1959). Salmon joined the Royal Photographic Society in 1897, becoming a Fellow and was made an Honorary Member. For a period from the 1890s until his death he was active as a amateur photographer, journalist for the photographic periodical press, freelance writer and as a photographer recording his village of Melbourn, Cambridgeshire. He was sub-editor on the British Journal of Photography and editor of Photographic News (which merged with Amateur Photographer) and contributed to the Cambridge Independent Press and Chronicle.

The film has been researched and presented by Dr David Barber, who is connected to Salmon through marriage. It has been produced by the RPS. Making use of contemporary sources, Salmon's own publications and a collection of his photographs at Cambridge Central Library. Barber reminds us of the prominence that Salmon had during his lifetime and the legacy that remains.

Published on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVn9ZzG6_lo&t=258s

Percy Salmon was one of the most important of the photographers connected with Cambridgeshire during his later years at Melbourn when he contributed to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society's Photographic Record. Many of his local views are preserved in the Cambridgeshire Collection, though others of more distant places did not survive the upheavals following the library's botched reorganisation of the early 21st century.

The Scottish Soldiers in the Fens

The story of the Scottish Prisoners of War in the 17th century and their work in the drainage of the Fens, by Peter Daldorph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjHhtrC9q5M>

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Cambridgeshire PowerPoint Presentations online

Cambridge 1888-1990: a Chronicle of an English Universe-City. 2021

[https://ia601508.us.archive.org/0/items/cambridge-1888-1990-a-chronicle.-2021/Cambridge 1888-1990 a Chronicle. 2021.pdf](https://ia601508.us.archive.org/0/items/cambridge-1888-1990-a-chronicle.-2021/Cambridge%201888-1990%20a%20Chronicle.%2021.pdf)

Cambridge at War 1914-1919: a talk (without words). 2019 # c.45.5

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeatwar19141918.atalkwithoutwordsbymikepetty>

Cambridge at War 1939-45: a talk (without words). 2019 # c.45.7

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgeatwar193945.atalkwithoutwordsbymikepetty>

Cambridge at War 1939-45: a talk 2021 – YouTube <https://youtu.be/t7JRxUI24wE>

Cambridge 1947: some stories of particular relevance to women. 2022.

[# WOMEN](https://archive.org/details/cambridge-1947.-a-presentation-to-cambridge-soroptomists-by-mike-petty.-2022)

Cambridge Motoring 1919-1939: a talk (without words). 2019. # c.26.48

<https://archive.org/details/cambridgemotoring19201930s>

Fen Floods of 1947 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65uuKVjt_JM

Fen Floods of 1947: a talk (without words). 2019. # c.29

<https://archive.org/details/fenfloods1947>

Fenland at War 1939-45: a talk (without words). 2019. # c.45.7

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<https://archive.org/details/fensatwar19391945bymikepetty>

Fens in the Forties: pictures to illustrate a PowerPoint Presentation by Mike Petty

<https://archive.org/details/fens-in-the-forties-2021>

Musing on fenland – presentation at OWLPS conference, 2016: poems by Mary Livingstone and readings of verse on fenland history by Mike Petty – # c.73

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0n7twHwneH8>

Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838: an introduction on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBJtkHj_RDo&t=6s

Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838: a talk (without words). 2019.

<https://archive.org/details/pickwickcambridgescrapbook>

River Cam: Mill Pool to Baits Bite Lock: pictures to illustrate a PowerPoint Presentation by Mike Petty. <https://archive.org/details/river-cam-mill-pool-to-baits-bite-by-mike-petty>

River Ouse: Reflections on the River Ouse, Littleport to Denver. 2019. # c.46.5

<https://archive.org/details/reflectionsontheousefromlittleporttodenver.2019>

Sherlock Holmes in Cambridge: the Missing Three Quarter: a You-Tube presentation

<https://youtu.be/FA0bPkMauQ0>

Vanishing Cambridgeshire: a PowerPoint presentation to Cambridge Antiquarian Society by Mike Petty, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9n4gBIsYVE>

Vanishing Cambridgeshire: a talk (without words) <https://archive.org/details/vanishingcambscas>

James Withers: a project by Peter Daldorph of Wildhead featuring a film of his life and a number of poems. <https://www.wildhead.co.uk/about-1>

Include poems read by Mike Petty: *The Song of the Incendiary*, <https://youtu.be/18Jp47e4T10>. *Polly Banyard's Experience* <https://youtu.be/wb2dyJpNXa8>

James Plumtre's Journal of a tour to the Sources of the Cam, 1800: a presentation to the Cam Forum, February 2022 Mike Petty

<https://archive.org/details/plumptres-tour-to-the-source-of-the-cam-1800-mike-petty>

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Stretham 'History' Material on Your Compute, by Mike Petty, July 2022.

I have shared a number files on Stretham to *Internet Archive* and *Google Photos* from which they can be freely downloaded and used. They include:

'Histories'

Mike Petty.

Turbulent Priest

A summary of events from earliest time to the year 2000

A section from the Stretham Millennium History compiled by Cambridge Heritage Associates.

<https://archive.org/details/StrethamMillenniumHistoryMikePetty2015>

Mike Petty

Stretham Chronicle and Scrapbook from 1770 to 2018

A summary of reports in Cambridgeshire newspapers

<https://archive.org/details/StrethamChronicleAndScrapbook17702018>

Mike Petty

Stretham from 2000: the digital ages.

A summary of newspaper reports, Parish Council Minutes and Newsletters

<https://archive.org/details/f-stretham-from-2000-2011-10-16> Stretham

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/MC7irXkTKHvT5TDs6>

Buildings

Davis, Beth

Stretham Buildings: an architectural survey

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A section of the Stretham Millennium History.

<https://archive.org/details/stretham-buildings-by-beth-davis>

People

Charles Blinch

Diaries of Stretham 1860s

An account of farming and domestic life.

A radio broadcast by Mike Petty, 21st & 28th January 1996

<https://archive.org/details/charles-blinchs-stretham-diaries-1860>

Horace Dimock

The Stretham Doctor and the Wisbech Riots, 1913

The story of Dr Horace Dimock of Stretham and the riots at Wisbech that followed his death

A radio broadcast featuring Mike Petty, BBC Radio 4. 'Making History'. 31 October 2006

<https://archive.org/details/wisbech-riots-mpc-116>

Samuel Parish

A diary of Stretham 1840-1860

A diary recording odds and ends, mainly deaths and fires, between 1840-1860.

A radio broadcast by Mike Petty, 10 September 1995

<https://archive.org/details/samuel-parishs-stretham-diary-1840-1860>

Jack Reeve

An interview, by Paul Melton. 1978

Jack was born in one of the many public houses in Stretham. He worked on the land and married a local girl.

An interview by Paul Melton

<http://www.farmlandvoices.org.uk/Jack%20Reeve.htm>

Frederick W. Savidge

Stretham's Forgotten Missionary, by Mike Petty.

The forgotten Stretham missionary revered by Indian Head-Hunters

An illustrated presentation

<https://archive.org/details/savidge-strethams-unforgotten-missionary>

Beatrice Stevens

A Feast of Memories. 1989

A wonderful account of people and events by a girl born in 1907.

A copy of her book,

https://photos.google.com/album/AF1QipNCBw8VGz_scft6neyjLK6oCsUSq6tYQZ1YnBDR

Emily Wesley

Stretham notebook, 1881-1892

Memories of home life at The Grove, May Day. The Feast, Horkey, reaping corn, tramps. Lee the brush lady with ear-rings made by Lt Thetford cripple, Sarah Wright and other characters, Donkey Riding.

A radio broadcast by Mike Petty, June 1996

<https://archive.org/details/emily-wesleys-stretham-memories>

Stretham Parish Council

Minutes, July 2019 to October 2021. 2021

<https://archive.org/details/stretham-parish-council-minutes-july-2019-to-october-2021>.

Stretosaurus

Stretham's Headless Dinosaur, by Mike Petty:

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An account of the discovery of a Pliosaur at Stretham in 1952;

A broadcast on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire 25th July 1997

<https://archive.org/details/strethams-headless-dinosaur>

War

War 1914-1918

Stretham Armistice Commemoration, 2018 by Mike Petty

An illustrated presentation account of Stretham men during World War I,

<https://archive.org/details/StrethamArmistice1918/mode/2up>

War 1939-1945

Stretham Wartime Memories 1939-1945: home and abroad, by Beatrice Stevens. 1995

An account of the wartime activities of men and women resident in Stretham.

<https://archive.org/details/stretham-wartime-memories-1939-1945-by-b.-c.-stevens.-1995/page/n1/mode/2up>

Newspaper Cuttings

Stretham Cuttings 1793-2000

Copies of actual cuttings

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipMITcsUvOAKOav556BohIdNntoBUYyuN7xs1v_ebYm3v0ZnWTbsLRczRUuRqs5Iww?key=aVdVNFVfVTIYVFRNc3VhX09ESHNfZlZHRFpGU0Jn

Pictures

Stretham Photos in Mike Petty's Collection

7,000 images of Stretham from the 1830s to 2018 collected or taken by Mike Petty.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AhrS3hrdhW9wYkhG7>

Catalogue <https://archive.org/details/StrethamPhotographsCatalogue>

I have many other files; please contact me

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